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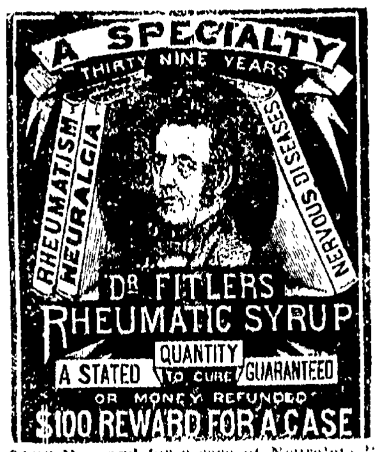

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THE power of print is well known, but not well understood. A printed sentence has a wonderful advantage over one that is written or spoken. This is one of the many reasons which gives an importance to advertising. But advertisers, even those of experience, do not comprehend as well as they might the capacity to influence, to persuade, to convince, which lies in printed matter. Spoken words require the graces of elocution and the force of eloquence, yet even then fade away into nothingness if not caught in their flight and printed. But there is something in the silent language, the quiet assertion and the sense of permanence about printed matter which gives it a marvelous force and influence. Business men should never permit themselves to lose sight of what may be accomplished by a persevering use of the printing press. Learn to advertise, and then the "how, when and where" of it, and you will have a knowledge worth having.

Brompton, a conductor on the New Haven and Hartford road, is a gentleman, but timid withal. The other day he received a telegram for one of his passengers and going to a car door he timidly inquired, "Is there a Home in this car?" For an instant there was no response, when a little gentleman squealed out, "Why don't you use a boot leg?" This gave Brompton so much confidence that he bribed a brakeman to canvass the other cars.

A GENTLEMAN of Worcester has just been paid a wager, which he won as follows: Having bet that Mr. Greeley would *never* be elected President, his opponent refused to pay the wager on the result of the recent election, thinking he had a "sell" on his betting friend. Mr. Greeley's death decided the matter beyond all question.

Danbury has three men who can hold a woman's jaw. They are our dentists.

Any person who sends us two dollars, and a nice eight dollar chromo, will receive this paper for a year, and no questions asked.

NOVELTIES!

Having in stock upwards of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS' worth of New Fresh Goods, suitable for

BRIDAL, BIRTH-DAY, HOLIDAY AND OTHER PRESENTS,

And being desirous of relinquishing some of the branches of my business, I offer for sale the largest and best selected stock of the following goods in Decatur, at wholesale prices, and some of them at Cost. I MEAN BUSINESS, and if you want your $10 to pay for $13 worth of goods, or $1 to buy $1,30, or 15 cents to pay for 20 cents' worth, you can be suited by making your purchases at either of my stores,

13 Water Street, or

SOUTHEAST COR. NEW SQUARE

Special attention is called to the stock of genuine Rogers Silver Plated Ware, as follows:

TEA SETS,

ELABORATE WORKMANSHIP.

Water Pitchers and Waiters,
Casters, Syrup Cups Call Bells,
Jewel Cases, Spoon Holders,
Mugs, Ladles, Spoons, Forks,
Fruit Knives, Table Knives,
Nut Picks, Napkin Rings,

Card Receivers, and a variety of novelties.

French and English, Gold Band and Decorated

CHINA TEA AND DINNER SETS,

CUT AND PLAIN GLASS-WARE,

IVORY AND BONE HANDLE KNIVES AND FORKS, POCKET KNIVES.

China, Bohemian, Parian and Lava

VASES, STATUETTES & BUSTS,
ALABASTER JEWEL BOXES,
CHINA FIGURES AND TOYS.

American, French, German and English

TOYS.

☞ All the Novelties of the Season in Toys.

CREEPING, LAUGHING & CRYING BABIES.
CHINA AND WAX DOLLS, 5 cts. to $5.
ROCKING HORSES, SLEIGHS.
CARTS, WAGONS, TOOL CHESTS,

And 1000 Other Novelties.

Yours Truly,

R. LIDDLE.

Decatur, Dec. 20-1872-d&w

NEW DRY GOODS!

S. EINSTEIN

Has Opened a Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Notions & Gents' Furnishing Goods

At No. 21 Water St., next door to Fenton's.

Call and examine his stock. *GREAT BARGAINS are offered.*

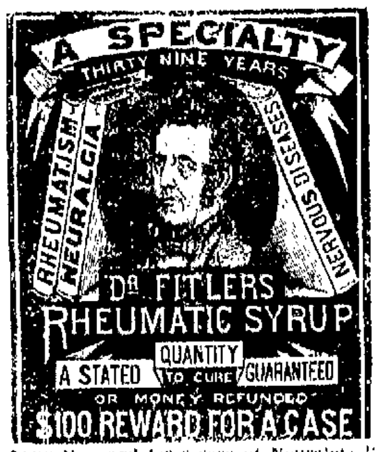
Decatur, December 5, 1872-wtf.

Jas. Forester & Co.
EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS!
Woolens, Notions, Etc.

Close Cash Buyers
WILL
SAVE MONEY

By Examining our Stock before Purchasing elsewhere.

☞Store: Court House Block, Water st., one door south of Post Office. m11-d1y.



$100 Reward for a case of Neuralgia or Rheumatism of any form whatever, considered curable by any Physician, that Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Syrup will not cure. Warranted uninjurious, and a physician's prescription.

$5000 Reward offered to the Proprietors of any Medicine for Rheumatism and Neuralgia able to produce one fourth as many genuine living cures within the same period of time as Dr. Fitler's Vegetable Rheumatic Remedy.

$2000 Reward offered to any person proving Dr. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., to be other than a graduate of the celebrated University of Pennsylvania in 1833, and Professor of Chemistry—treating Rheumatism specially for 39 years.

$1000 Reward to any Chemist, Physician, or others able to discover Iodide of Potassa, Colchicum, Mercury, or anything injurious to the system in Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Syrup.

$250 Reward for the name of any warranted preparation for Rheumatism and Neuralgia sold under a similar legal guarantee, setting forth the exact number of bottles to cure or return the amount paid for same to the patient in case of failure to cure. A full description of cases requiring guarantees must be forwarded by letter to Philadelphia. The guarantee, signed and stating quantity to cure, will be returned by mail, with advice and instructions, without any charge. Address all letters to Dr. J. P. FITLER, No. 45 South Fourth street. No other remedy is offered on such terms.

Medical Advice sent by letter without charge, from time to time; personal examination in Rheumatic complaints seldom necessary. Sufferers desiring guarantee should obtain direct, or from the agent, blank application to be filled up containing questions to be answered and mailed to Philadelphia, signed by the patient. Dr. Fitler's Rheumatic Remedy is used inwardly only, and is sold by druggists at $1.50 per bottle, six bottles for $8.00. Get a circular explaining the various forms of Rheumatism, containing prominent testimonials, of the special agent.

HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN
SOLE AGENTS,
Decatur, Ill.
Decatur, April 20, '72-d&w1y.

5 Styles of Wood Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

6 Styles Wood Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

7 Styles Coal Cook Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

8 Styles Coal Heating Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

30 Sizes of the best Stoves, AT LIDDLE'S.

Stoves put up on one hour's notice. BY LIDDLE.

Stove pipe, Sheet Zinc. AT LIDDLE'S.

Coal Hods and Shovels, AT LIDDLE'S.

Clothes Wringers, AT LIDDLE'S.

Silver-Plated Dinner and Tea Knives, AT LIDDLE'S.

Hanging Flower Baskets and Vases, AT LIDDLE'S.

Queensware, First Quality, AT LIDDLE'S.

Glassware—all kinds— AT LIDDLE'S.

LOWEST PRICES, AT LIDDLE'S.

October 23 1872-d&tf.

Bird Cages, AT LIDDLE'S.

BELT'S Patent Sheet Iron
ROOFING!
Cheapest and Best Iron Roofing made.
For circulars, references, or other information, address W. S. BELT, Cincinnati, O.

Charles P. Bonsam,
Solicitor of Patents!
Mechanical Draftsman,
AND
Monumental Designer!
POST OFFICE BOX 231,
DECATUR, ILL.
OFFICE: Room 11, Powers' Block.
Sept. 15, 1872-1y.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
☞OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over [illegible] Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April [illegible]-d&wtf.

E. R. ELDREDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE over Dr. Stoner's drug store, [illegible] New square. [illegible]

James M. Irwin,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
No. [illegible] Merchant st., Decatur, Ill.
Aug. 31, 1872-tf.

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois
Busses to and from the cars. aug1-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of Medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

FARM TO RENT
OR SELL.
Call on the undersigned,
PETER TROUTMAN.

A DESIRABLE
FAMILY RESIDENCE
FOR SALE.
No. [illegible] West William street [illegible] occupied by Rev. J. H. Noble. For particulars call on the undersigned,
Aug. [illegible] PETER TROUTMAN.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Frisman, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, at the Court House in Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, [illegible] for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
THOMAS ACOM, Executor.
[illegible]

DR. R. C. [illegible],
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over [illegible] Hardware Co.'s [illegible]

FOR SALE

BY

Warren & Durfee!

ON EASY TERMS,

30 Building Lots

In Durfee, Warren & Co's Addition,

Between Water Street and Broadway, North of Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur.

December 19, 1872-d&wtf.

STOVES OF ALL KINDS, AT MOREHOSUE & WELLS.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
B. K. HAMSHER, } J. R. MOSSER. } Publishers.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 31.

IS DECATUR TO BE BURNED DOWN?

Our citizens this morning were very naturally excited over the intelligence that an attempt had been made last night to burn down the business portion of the city. In our local columns will be found a full report of what would have proved a very disastrous conflagration, but for the promptness of the fire department. That the fire was the work of an incendiary none of the hundreds who visited the scene this morning can have the least doubt. That it was well planned for the hellish purposes of its vile perpetrator is proven by the fact that it was located at a point where it could sweep both to the east and south, thus taking in its course a large amount of very valuable property.

In view of the circumstances attending this attempt to burn down the city, it behooves our citizens to arouse to the necessity of taking some steps to avert a disaster which may come upon us at some future time. It will not do to depend entirely upon our fire department, efficient as it is, for the next time the flames may get such a start as to baffle their best efforts. What we need more than anything else is a police force adequate to the task of properly watching the property of our citizens. The two or three night policemen provided by the city authorities at present amount to just about no protection at all, for the reason that they are not endowed with the attribute of omnipresence. If it were possible for them to be in half a dozen places at the same time they might be able to give us the necessary amount of protection, but since that cannot be the only remedy is in a larger police force. The amount of money paid into the city treasury every year in the way of taxes ought to insure to us some reciprocal benefits, but if we cannot receive at the hands of the city that degree of protection from the evils of incendiarism to which we are justly entitled there is left to us only one other course to pursue, and that is to organize a private protective police, to guard us through those hours of darkness which felons are wont to select for their deeds of evil. And it will not do to let this matter rest, for we are in continual danger. Fires have been unusually frequent throughout the whole country during the past month or two, and whether they are the work of the Internationale as some timid people seem disposed to believe—or whether they are merely the outcroppings of a spirit of devilishness which appears to pervade the land just now, the result is the same and calls for the exercise of a degree of watchfulness commensurate with the danger. The safety of our houses and goods, and the detection and punishment of the guilty, alike demand at our hands measures of precaution which promise a greater degree of immunity from loss than we now possess.

"IN" AND "OUT" IN 1872.—According to the figures of the Chicago Board of Trade, the receipts and shipments of flour, grain and live stock in that city during the year, up to last Saturday evening, were *Receipts* Flour 1,511,-637 barrels, wheat 12,666,792 bushels, corn 15,399,121 bushels, oats 12,899,-062 bushels, rye 852,971 bushels, barley 1,693,610 bushels, live hogs, No., 3,231,811, cattle, No., 681,325, sheep, No., 305,297. *Shipments* Flour 1,-550,854 barrels, wheat 12,323,135 bushels, corn 46,983,097 bushels, oats, 12,-205,702 bushels, rye 775,279 bushels, barley 1,865,250 bushels; live hogs, No., 1,928,816; cattle, No., 456,513, sheep, No., 159,853.

EVERY once in a while the papers have something to say about the probability of an extra session of the new Congress and whether it will be called by the President or will be mustered by [illegible] or now [illegible] to answer in the [illegible] and for a reason that will appear [illegible] to the unsophisticated reader. The reason is nothing else than a clause in one of the appropriation bills passed a week ago, allowing members of the new Congress to draw their pay monthly on presentation of their [illegible] of election. Heretofore the pay [illegible] made up from the first [illegible] This was a great incentive to an extra session, every member who wanted funds wanted an extra session as the only way to get them. But now the law has been changed to accommodate impecunious Congressmen without an extra session and hence there will be no such thing. Gen Grant don't want it, and the Congressmen can get their pay without it, they don't want it, from all of which it is not hazardous to infer that it will not come to pass.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The officers of the different branches of the Evangelical Alliance have issued their annual programme of topics for the week of prayer, extending from January 5th, 1873, to the 13th. The following are the subjects selected:

Sunday, Jan. 5.—Sermons. Subject: The foundation, security, and universal extension of the Christian church.

Monday Jan. 6. Devout acknowledgement. Rememberance of God's mercy to the nation, to families and to the churches, providential and spiritual blessings to ourselves, confession of sin.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer: For Christian churches, their increase in love, activity, fidelity to the truth, and the clearer manifestations of the unity in the faith; for ministers, missionaries and evangelists.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Prayer: For families; for sons and daughters of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence, and on the services and ordinance of "the Church of God," for schools, colleges, and universities, for children at sea or in foreign lands; for young men in business and professions; for servants, and for all in sickness and tribulation.

Thursday, Jan. 9.—Prayer: For nations; for kings, and all in authority, for maintenance of peace; for increase of righteousness; for the spread of religious liberty; for the growth of sound knowledge; for contentment, concord and good will among all classes; for the discernment of God's hand in national judgments; and for the removal of intemperance, immorality, and the sins which are "a reproach to any people."

Friday, Jan 10.—Prayer: For mankind; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and the spread of pure literature; for the overthrow of all forms of tyranny and oppression; for the removal of every form of Antichrist; for all prisoners and captives, and for the increase of that kingdom which is "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Saturday, Jan. 11. Prayer: For Sunday-schools, for missionary, tract and other religious societies, for raising up and sending forth of more "laborers into His harvest," and for the removal of hindrances to the spread of the gospel, and the conversion of the world.

Sunday, Jan 12.—Sermons: "Let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, amen.

The Musical World.—Among the many musical periodicals which are issued from the press each month, we know of none that offers so much for the money as that published in New York by Henry Litolf, called *The Musical World.* This work is issued monthly, in three editions, the first of which, edition A, contains 24 pages of selections for the piano. Edition B contains each month 20 pages of songs for soprano and tenor voices, while edition C contains the same number of pages of songs for lower voices. The price for each edition is 75 cents per quarter. The music which this monthly contains is not of the cheap character so commonly found in most of the musical publications of the day, but is by some of the greatest composers now living, the names of the editors, Franz Abt and Clemens Schultze, being sufficient guaranty that the *World* will contain nothing trashy. Parties desiring to subscribe can do so by calling on Fish & Foster, who also keep the numbers for sale as they appear.

B. F. Stevens has not gone East, nor even West, neither is it necessary for you to go in either of those directions to obtain good bread, but call on him at any hour of the day and he'll be glad to accommodate you. Then if you want oysters raw, fried, or stewed, he can furnish them. Confectionery of all kinds; cakes, &c., in great abundance.

Are you healthy, and do you want to remain so? Nothing contributes more to good health than a fine, well cooked beef steak or roast. Now do not fail to go at once to J. Imboden & Co's meat market and call for a steak, a smoked ham, five pounds of tenderloin, &c. His beef is the very best the market affords. Remember that his market is on the corner of South Main and Wood streets.

1873 is right here, and J. T. Hand still continues to sell his goods at the lowest possible figures. His stock is large and he is anxious to dispose of it. Do not fail to call on him before it is too late.

Santa Claus has concluded to remain in our city a few days, and has made known his intention of making his headquarters at Litsinberger & Sutton's, at which place he can be found at all hours of the day, disposing of all kinds of books, toys, games, chromos, &c.

Lost. A gold breast-pin, inlaid with hair, between John McRoberts store and the old square. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving it at this office. [dec31-d1t

Of course you are aware that many disasters have occurred during the last week, but you have no doubt kept in mind the fact that C. H. Barrell continues to sell oysters, raw, fried and stewed, at the most reasonable prices. And certainly you know that he can furnish meals at all hours, and confectionery of the finest kind. If you want to see a fine display of cataw[illegible] call at his establishment on Water street.

Gold headed Canes, rich Jewelry, gold and silver Watches, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, in fact HOLIDAY PRESENTS in abundance, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, at

J. L. KNIERE'S, No. 10 Water street

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Reported Resignation of Secretary Boutwell.

SOCIETY GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

THE TWEED CASES.

Mr. Froude to Remain Another Week.

THE ICE GORGE AT MEMPHIS.

Further Destruction of Property.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Burglars entered Trinity church last night, and robbed the contribution boxes of about sixty dollars. They were in the church communion service, which was locked up in the safe.

The Mail says advices from Washington report that Secretary Boutwell has prepared his resignation, to take effect February 15th. The names of Henry Clews and ex Governor Morgan are those most prominently mentioned as his successor.

It is stated that the place of trial of trial of the civil suit against Tweed, in which he is implicated with Ingersoll, Garvey and Woodward, has been transferred by a late judicial order from Albany to this county. By the late decision in the indictment against Hugh Smith, it is probable that quashing in a like manner, must also follow in similar cases, leaving only two indictments which were found in the oyer and terminer valid against Tweed.

The Herald says that one leading stock operator has locked up a million and a half in greenbacks.

At the solicitation of his friends, Mr. Froude altered his determination of sailing on Saturday last, and will remain in this country another week.

One hundred prisoners from the work house were put at work to-day to clear the ruins of the Center street fire.

A jury was impanneled this morning to hold an inquest on the bodies found in the ruins.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—The President will give his first state dinner on the 8th of January, the guests being members of the cabinet and their wives, Vice President and Mrs. Colfax, Gen. and Mrs. Sherman, and Admiral and Mrs. Porter.

A state dinner will be given every alternate Thursday during the season.

The truth of the statement telegraphed hence that Boutwell has written a letter of resignation as secretary of the treasury, to take effect February 15th, is denied at the treasury department, and no one at the executive mansion has heard anything of the kind.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Edward A. Everett, apparently a respectable gentleman, living at No. 110 Twenty-second street, of this city, was on Saturday brought before Justice Banyon, in the Police Court, charged by a Miss Shortwell with having robbed her of $100,000 in bonds of the Selma and Gulf Railroad, valued at $25,000, and which she had been entrusted with to deliver to Gen P. D. Roddy, of Alabama. According to her statement she was introduced to Everett at the Grand Central Hotel, New York, by one of the clerks of the house, and that she came to Chicago in Everett's care, and that he secured possession of her trunk long enough to rob it. The accused was held to bail in the sum of $75,000 for trial in the Criminal Court.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—There has been a steady rain during the night, which has softened the ice, causing large quantities to slough off and sink; the danger to boats, however, is greatly lessened. It is now probable that the ice in the bend above them will all go at once. The river is rising steadily, and floating ice diminishes rapidly. The Legal Tender, from New Orleans, arrived last night and the Belle Lee this morning. Officers of the latter report having passed the following steamers, which were in safe quarters: Check at Helena, Phil. Allen at Island No. 60, Bismarck at Pope's Landing, Jennie Howell at Ashley's. The latter and the Bismarck were preparing to come on [illegible] The Belle Lee [illegible] [illegible] comparatively [illegible] Mr. Harvey [illegible] and [illegible] from a [illegible] the St. Francis River, [illegible] this city.

Parties who left Randolph yesterday morning say the ice is gorged there 30 feet high and that a fleet, with seven persons, were drawn under it and all lost. This news causes great excitement here among steamboatmen. The river is rising rapidly.

About 8 o'clock a large portion of the ice above Jefferson street broke away, carrying off the cabin of the Belle of Pike, and at the foot of Monroe street struck the P. W. Strader, causing her to list so badly that it was feared she would capsize; but the ice soon passed, and she righted again. She has 1,250 bales of cotton on board. At 11 o'clock to-night the weather is clear, with a stiff breeze from the northeast. But little ice running.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 30—1 p. m.

Wheat was stronger and active on speculative account. Sales in No. 2 spring at $1,21¼@1,22 cash; $1,21⅞@1,22⅜ seller January; $1,23½@1,25 seller February; 1,29@1,29½ seller April.

Flour was quiet, but prices did not undergo any decided change.

Corn was in good demand, with sales in No. 2 at 30¾@31⅛ cash, 31¼@31c seller January; 31⅜@31⅞c seller February, and 37c seller May.

Oats were quiet No. 2 sold at 24½@24¾c cash or seller December; 21⅞@21⅞c seller January, and 25½ seller February—closing at outside quotations.

Rye was quiet but firm, and No. 2 sold at 69@70c.

Barley was quiet and No. 2 sold at 66@65½c—closing at 66c.

Highwines sold at 89@89½c.

Dressed hogs were steady, with sales at $4,35@4,40 per hundred.

Provisions were quiet but firm.

Mess pork sold at $11,37½@11,50 cash; $11,50 seller January.

Lard, 7c cash, and green hams, averaging 11 to 20 lbs. at 6@8c from the block.

Beef cattle dull, and the offerings were light. A few sales at $2,75@5,75 for common cows to good shipping steers.

Live hogs were steady at $3,60@3,85 for common to extra, chiefly at $3,60@3,75.

New Year Lunch.—Batteiger will spread a free lunch at his saloon, on South Main street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited. All the good things of the season will be furnished.

Buy a New Year's gift at Liddle's. He has everything to please the eye, decorate the mantel or center table, or charm the children, and if you can't find something in his stock to suit your taste you must be hard to please.

The Holidays are not over, neither has A. Ruth ceased selling his holiday goods to all those who desire them. His stock of books, chromos, toys, games, writing desks, etc., does not sensibly diminish. Let it be proclaimed that he has a splendid stock, and that those purchasing holiday goods will do well to call on him and at least examine his stock.

The Ladies are all well aware that Mrs. E. J. Ferry keeps on hand a fine stock of ladies, shoes at her store on Water street. Remember and call there the next time you come down in town.

New Advertisements.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
January 6th and 7th!

The Sensation of the Age!
Bidwell & MacDonough's
BLACK CROOK!
Three Distinct Troupes!
The wonderful Hernandy Troupe.
Imperial Japs—Talking Heads.
The Boston Peace Jubilee.
Grand Ballett Troupe.
Superb Scenery, Costumes, &c

ADMISSION:
Parquette, 75 cents;
Reserved Seats, $1.00;
Gallery, 50 cents.
Reserved Seats for Sale at Fish & Foster's. [dec31 d1w.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw1t

FOUND.—A Sorrel Colt, 3 or 4 years old, strayed to the residence of the subscriber on Sunday last. The owner can obtain the same by paying charges.
dec27-3t] D. W. SAMUEL.

GRAND BALL!
AT THE
TURNER HALL!
In the Opera House Block,
To be Given by the Turner Society, on
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1872.
Tickets, - $1.00.
Can be had from members of the Society.
All are Cordially Invited.
THE COMMITTEE.

Little Saloon [illegible]
[illegible]
Hackett & Keeff,
PROPRIETORS.
BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.
Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.
Aug. 1-dtf.

New Advertisements.

FINE
Holiday Goods!
China Tea Sets, Plain and Banded,
China Dinner Sets, Plain and Banded,
Parian Goods,
Lava Wares,
Bohemian Glass Goods,
Wax Flowers.

FOR CHILDREN!
Wooden Toys,
Tin Toys,
Iron Toys,
Magnetic Toys,
MANY NOVELTIES!
AT
J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Choice Zephyr Worsted Embroidery!
—AT—
MRS. D. C. HICKMAN'S
Chair and Afghan Stripes, Slippers, White and Black Railroad Canvas, White, Black, Buff and Scarlet Java Canvas, Chinchilla Zephyrs, &c., &c. Zephyr Needles, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Ladies Neck Ties and Scarfs.
Dec. 10, 1872-dtf

New Hardware Store.
SAGE & SON
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the
Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,
(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store)
A FULL LINE OF
Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.
Among the leading Stoves on [illegible] are the
ARLINGTON
COOK STOVE, and the
DUBUQUE
SOFT COAL BASE BURNER
These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.
We have several good workmen in the copper and sheet-iron [illegible] can be found [illegible]
JOB WORK
of all kinds will be [illegible]
[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.
[illegible]
This [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 31.

IS DECATUR TO BE BURNED DOWN?

Our citizens this morning were very naturally excited over the intelligence that an attempt had been made last night to burn down the business portion of the city. In our local columns will be found a full report of what would have proved a very disastrous conflagration, but for the promptness of the fire department. That the fire was the work of an incendiary none of the hundreds who visited the scene this morning can have the least doubt. That it was well planned for the hellish purposes of its vile perpetrator is proven by the fact that it was located at a point where it could sweep both to the east and south, thus taking in its course a large amount of very valuable property.

In view of the circumstances attending this attempt to burn down the city, it behooves our citizens to arouse to the necessity of taking some steps to avert a disaster which may come upon us at some future time. It will not do to depend entirely upon our fire department, efficient as it is, for the next time the flames may get such a start as to baffle their best efforts. What we need more than anything else is a police force adequate to the task of properly watching the property of our citizens. The two or three night policemen provided by the city authorities at present amount to just about no protection at all, for the reason that they are not endowed with the attribute of omnipresence. If it were possible for them to be in half a dozen places at the same time they might be able to give us the necessary amount of protection, but since that cannot be the only remedy is in a larger police force. The amount of money paid into the city treasury every year in the way of taxes ought to insure to us some reciprocal benefits, but if we cannot receive at the hands of the city that degree of protection from the evils of incendiarism to which we are justly entitled there is left to us only one other course to pursue, and that is to organize a private protective police, to guard us through those hours of darkness which felons are wont to select for their deeds of evil. And it will not do to let this matter rest, for we are in continual danger. Fires have been unusually frequent throughout the whole country during the past month or two, and whether they are the work of the Internationale as some timid people seem disposed to believe—or whether they are merely the outcroppings of a spirit of devilishness which appears to pervade the land just now, the result is the same and calls for the exercise of a degree of watchfulness commensurate with the danger. The safety of our houses and goods, and the detection and punishment of the guilty, alike demand at our hands measures of precaution which promise a greater degree of immunity from loss than we now possess.

"IN" AND "OUT" IN 1872.—According to the figures of the Chicago Board of Trade, the receipts and shipments of flour, grain and live stock in that city during the year, up to last Saturday evening, were: *Receipts.* Flour 1,511,637 barrels, wheat 12,666,792 bushels, corn 45,399,124 bushels, oats 12,898,062 bushels, rye 852,971 bushels, barley 1,693,610 bushels, live hogs, No., 3,234,844, cattle, No., 681,325, sheep, No., 307,297. *Shipments.* Flour 1,550,854 barrels, wheat 12,323,135 bushels, corn 46,983,097 bushels, oats, 12,205,702 bushels, rye 775,279 bushels, barley 1,860,250 bushels; live hogs, No., 1,928,845; cattle, No., 456,549, sheep, No., 159,853.

EVERY once in a while the papers have something to say about the probability of an extra session of the new Congress and whether it will be called by the President or will be mustered by [illegible] ... This was [illegible] ... Gen. Grant [illegible] ... From all [illegible] which it [illegible] hazardous to infer that it will [illegible] to pass.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The officers of the different branches of the Evangelical Alliance have issued their annual programme of topics for the week of prayer, extending from January 5th, 1873, to the 13th. The following are the subjects selected:

Sunday, Jan. 5.—Sermons. Subject: The foundation, security, and universal extension of the Christian church.

Monday Jan. 6. Devout acknowledgement. Rememberance of God's mercy to the nation, to families and to the churches, providential and spiritual blessings to ourselves, confession of sin.

Tuesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer: For Christian churches, their increase in love, activity, fidelity to the truth, and the clearer manifestations of the unity in the faith; for ministers, missionaries and evangelists.

Wednesday, Jan. 8.—Prayer: For families; for sons and daughters of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence, and on the services and ordinance of "the Church of God," for schools, colleges, and universities, for children at sea or in foreign lands; for young men in business and professions; for servants, and for all in sickness and tribulation.

Thursday, Jan. 9.—Prayer: For nations; for kings, and all in authority, for maintenance of peace; for increase of righteousness; for the spread of religious liberty; for the growth of sound knowledge; for contentment, concord and good will among all classes; for the discernment of God's hand in national judgments; and for the removal of intemperance, immorality, and the sins which are "a reproach to any people."

Friday, Jan 10.—Prayer: For mankind; for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and the spread of pure literature; for the overthrow of all forms of tyranny and oppression; for the removal of every form of Antichrist; for all prisoners and captives, and for the increase of that kingdom which is "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost."

Saturday, Jan. 11. Prayer: For Sunday-schools, for missionary, tract and other religious societies, for raising up and sending forth of more "laborers into His harvest," and for the removal of hindrances to the spread of the gospel, and the conversion of the world.

Sunday, Jan 12.—Sermons: "Let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, amen.

The Musical World.—Among the many musical periodicals which are issued from the press each month, we know of none that offers so much for the money as that published in New York by Henry Litolf, called *The Musical World.* This work is issued monthly, in three editions, the first of which, edition A, contains 24 pages of selections for the piano. Edition B contains each month 20 pages of songs for soprano and tenor voices, while edition C contains the same number of pages of songs for lower voices. The price for each edition is 75 cents per quarter. The music which the monthly contains is not of the cheap character so commonly found in most of the musical publications of the day, but is by some of the greatest composers now living, the names of the editors, Franz Abt and Clemens Schultze, being sufficient guaranty that the *World* will contain nothing trashy. Parties desiring to subscribe can do so by calling on Fish & Foster, who also keep the numbers for sale as they appear.

B. F. Stevens has not gone East, nor even West, neither is it necessary for you to go in either of those directions to obtain good bread, but call on him at any hour of the day and he'll be glad to accommodate you. Then if you want oysters raw, fried, or stewed, he can furnish them. Confectionery of all kinds; cakes, &c., in great abundance.

Are you healthy, and do you want to remain so? Nothing contributes more to good health than a fine, well cooked beef steak or roast. Now do not fail to go at once to J. Imboden & Co's meat market and call for a steak, a smoked ham, five pounds of tenderloin, &c. His beef is the very best the market affords. Remember that his market is on the corner of South Main and Wood streets.

1873 is right here, and J. T. Hand still continues to sell his goods at the lowest possible figures. His stock is large and he is anxious to dispose of it. Do not fail to call on him before it is too late.

Santa Claus has concluded to remain in our city a few days, and has made known his intention of making his headquarters at Litsinberger & Sutton's, at which place he can be found at all hours of the day, disposing of all kinds of books, toys, games, chromos, &c.

Lost. A gold breast-pin, inlaid with hair, between John McRoberts store and the old square. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving it at this office. [dec31-d1t]

Of course you are aware that many [illegible] have occurred during the last week, but you have no doubt kept in mind the fact that C. H. Barell continues to sell oysters, raw, fried and stewed, at the most reasonable prices. And certainly you know that he can furnish [illegible] of confectionery of the finest kind. If you want to [illegible] display of [illegible] call at his establishment on Water street.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Reported Resignation of Secretary Boutwell.

SOCIETY GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

THE TWEED CASES.

Mr. Froude to Remain Another Week.

THE ICE GORGE AT MEMPHIS.

Further Destruction of Property.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Burglars entered Trinity church last night, and robbed the contribution boxes of about sixty dollars. They were in the church communion service, which was locked up in the safe.

The Mail says advices from Washington report that Secretary Boutwell has prepared his resignation, to take effect February 15th. The names of Henry Clews and ex Governor Morgan are those most prominently mentioned as his successor.

It is stated that the place of trial of trial of the civil suit against Tweed, in which he is implicated with Ingersoll, Garvey and Woodward, has been transferred by a late judicial order from Albany to this county. By the late decision in the indictment against Hugh Smith, it is probable that quashing in a like manner, must also follow in similar cases, leaving only two indictments which were found in the oyer and terminer valid against Tweed.

The Herald says that one leading stock operator has locked up a million and a half in greenbacks.

At the solicitation of his friends, Mr. Froude altered his determination of sailing on Saturday last, and will remain in this country another week.

One hundred prisoners from the work house were put at work to-day to clear the ruins of the Center street fire.

A jury was impanneled this morning to hold an inquest on the bodies found in the ruins.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec 30—The President will give his first state dinner on the 8th of January, the guests being members of the cabinet and their wives, Vice President and Mrs. Colfax, Gen. and Mrs. Sherman, and Admiral and Mrs. Porter.

A state dinner will be given every alternate Thursday during the season.

The truth of the statement telegraphed hence that Boutwell has written a letter of resignation as secretary of the treasury, to take effect February 15th, is denied at the treasury department, and no one at the executive mansion has heard anything of the kind.

FROM ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Edward A. Everett, apparently a respectable gentleman, living at No. 110 Twenty-second street, of this city, was on Saturday brought before Justice Banyon, in the Police Court, charged by a Miss Shortwell with having robbed her of $100,000 in bonds of the Selma and Gulf Railroad, valued at $25,000, and which she had been entrusted with to deliver to Gen. P. D. Roddy, of Alabama. According to her statement she was introduced to Everett at the Grand Central Hotel, New York, by one of the clerks of the house, and that she came to Chicago in Everett's care, and that he secured possession of her trunk long enough to rob it. The accused was held to bail in the sum of $75,000 for trial in the Criminal Court.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—There has been a steady rain during the night, which has softened the ice, causing large quantities to slough off and sink; the danger to boats, however, is greatly lessened. It is now probable that the ice in the bend above them will all go at once. The river is rising steadily, and floating ice diminishes rapidly. The Legal Tender, from New Orleans, arrived last night and the Belle Lee this morning. Officers of the latter report having passed the following steamers, which were in safe quarters: Cheek at Helena, Phil. Allen at Island No. 60, Bismarck at Pope's Landing, Jennie Howell at Ashley's. The latter and the Bismarck were preparing to come on up. The Belle Lee [illegible] ... this city.

Parties who left Randolph yesterday morning say the ice is gorged there 30 feet high and that the effect it with seven persons were drowned [illegible] and all lost. This news causes great excitement here among steamboatmen. The river is rising rapidly.

About 8 o'clock a large portion of the ice above Jefferson street broke away, carrying off the cabin of the Belle of Pike, and at the foot of Monroe street struck the P. W. Strader, causing her to list so badly that it was feared she would capsize; but the ice soon passed, and she righted again. She has 1,250 bales of cotton on board. At 11 o'clock to-night the weather is clear, with a stiff breeze from the northeast. But little ice running.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 30—1 p. m.

Wheat was stronger and active on speculative account. Sales in No. 2 spring at $1,21¼@1,22 cash; $1,21⅞@1,22½ seller January; $1,23¼@1,25 seller February; 1,29@1,29½ seller April.

Flour was quiet, but prices did not undergo any decided change.

Corn was in good demand, with sales in No. 2 at 30¾@31⅛ cash, 31¼@31c seller January; 31⅜@31⅞c seller February, and 37c seller May.

Oats were quiet No. 2 sold at 24½@24¾c cash or seller December; 21⅞@21⅞c seller January, and 25½ seller February—closing at outside quotations.

Rye was quiet but firm, and No. 2 sold at 69@70c.

Barley was quiet and No. 2 sold at 66@65½c—closing at 66c.

Highwines sold at 89@89½c.

Dressed hogs were steady, with sales at $4,35@4,40 per hundred.

Provisions were quiet but firm.

Mess pork sold at $11,37½@11,50 cash; $11,50 seller January.

Lard, 7c cash, and green hams, averaging 11 to 20 lbs. at 6@8c from the block.

Beef cattle dull, and the offerings were light. A few sales at $2,75@5,75 for common cows to good shipping steers.

Live hogs were steady at $3,60@3,85 for common to extra, chiefly at $3,60@3,75.

New Year Lunch.—Battenger will spread a free lunch at his saloon, on South Main street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited. All the good things of the season will be furnished.

Buy a New Year's gift at Liddle's. He has everything to please the eye, decorate the mantel or center table, or charm the children, and if you can't find something in his stock to suit your taste you must be hard to please.

The Holidays are not over, neither has A. Ruth ceased selling his holiday goods to all those who desire them. His stock of books, chromos, toys, games, writing desks, etc., does not sensibly diminish. Let it be proclaimed that he has a splendid stock, and that those purchasing holiday goods will do well to call on him and at least examine his stock.

The Ladies are all well aware that Mrs. E. J. Ferry keeps on hand a fine stock of ladies, shoes at her store on Water street. Remember and call there the next time you come down in town.

New Advertisements.

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BLACK CROOK!
Three Distinct Troupes!
The wonderful Hernandy Troupe. Imperial Japs—Talking Heads. The Boston Peace Jubilee. Grand Ballet Troupe. Superb Scenery, Costumes, &c.

ADMISSION:
Parquette, 75 cents;
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Gallery, 50 cents.
Reserved Seats for Sale at Fish & Foster's. [dec31 d1w.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dlw1t

FOUND.—A Sorrel Colt, 3 or 4 years old, strayed to the residence of the subscriber on Sunday last. The owner can obtain the same by paying charges.
dec27-3t D. W. SAMBLL.

GRAND BALL!
—AT THE—
TURNER HALL!
In the Opera House Block,
To be Given by the Turner Society, on
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Tickets, - $1.00.
Can be had from members of the Society.
All are Cordially Invited.
THE COMMITTEE.

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SAGE & SON
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Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,
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Among the leading Stoves on [illegible] are the
ARLINGTON
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We have several good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron [illegible] consequently
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The address of our carriers is entirely local in its nature, and it contains allusions to many of our best known citizens and business men, together with references to all our important local enterprises. Typographically considered it compares favorably with any specimen of job printing ever executed in Decatur. As the proceeds derived from its sale will be for the benefit of the carriers themselves we trust our patrons will deal liberally with "the boys," and have their quarters ready to-morrow morning to gladden the hearts of the editors of the future.

P. S. The carriers request us to say for them that if the friends who appreciate them and their labors most highly should attempt to force a half, or even a dollar bill, upon them, their modesty will not permit them to refuse the donation. In this they forshadow that peculiar diffidence which is supposed to grow with the growth of members of "the Fourth Estate."

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Michael Cooney has figured largely in the police courts during the past month. He has amused himself by pounding his wife, threatening the neighbors and treating the police magistrates with supreme contempt. His wife at last failed to see the point to his amusements and she yesterday appeared before Justice Albert and swore that she was afraid that Michael would kill her. The gentleman was bound over to appear at the next term of the circuit court under a bond of $500. Failing to give security he went to jail.

Gratitude. ... the fire last night ... particularly ... the efficiency of our ... department, ... and many plans have been suggested by which their efficiency might be rewarded. None of these plans have however met with universal approbation. We would suggest that as the "boys" receive no pay for their services, and as they have proven themselves real firemen, in order to show at least our appreciation of their services our citizens purchase tickets and attend their Ball and Sociable at the St. Nicholas Hotel this evening.

Announcement.—After January 1, 1873, I will commence in every department, my usual clearing sales of winter goods. Close cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call at my store.

TH. A. GEHRMANN.

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Take Notice.—S. Einstein has just received at his new store, on Water street, a full line of striped and plain Japanese Poplins, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at very low prices. Everybody should call and see them.

To Rent, with first-class board, an unfurnished front room, suitable for man and wife, or two gentlemen. Apply to

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DECATUR, Dec. 28, 1872.

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RYE ℔ bushel	[illegible]0
CORN—℔ bushel	[illegible]0
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OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1 35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2 00
CLOVER SEED— "	6 00@7 00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2 50
BUTTER—℔ ℔	[illegible]
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LARD—℔ ℔	[illegible]
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HAMS sugar cured	17
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HOGS, Live, per hundred	[illegible]
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Mrs. Margaret Gibbons was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery, by Justice Albert.

Josephus Yost was drunk, exceedingly drunk—in fact, drunk all over. He paid a part of his fine and costs and went to jail to hand out the remainder. He was tried before Justice Baker.

Michael Cooney has figured largely in the police courts during the past month. He has amused himself by pounding his wife, alarming the neighbors and treating the police magistrates with supreme contempt. His wife at last failed to see the point to his amusements and she yesterday appeared before Justice Albert and swore that he was afraid that Michael would kill her. The gentleman was bound over to appear at the next term of the circuit court under a bond of $500. Failing to give security he went to jail.

Gratitude. [illegible]

[illegible] We would suggest that as the boys are [illegible] for their services, and as they have proven themselves good firemen, [illegible] to show at least our appreciation of their services, our citizens purchase tickets and attend their Ball and Sociable at the St. Nicholas Hotel this evening.

Announcement.—After January 1, 1873, I will commence in every department, my usual clearing sales of winter goods. Close cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call at my store.

PH. A. GEHRMANN

Dec 30 d1w

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Dec 26 tf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Dec 28, 1872.

WHEAT—Red per bushel	$1 00@1 20
White	1 10@1 25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	[illegible]
red	1 50
superfine,	1 50
middlings,	[illegible]
CORN MEAL ℔ bushel	[illegible]
RYE ℔ bushel	[illegible]
CORN—in the ear	[illegible]
Shelled, per bush	[illegible]
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8 00@10 00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1 35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2 00
CLOVER SEED—	6 00@7 00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2 50
BUTTER—℔	[illegible]
EGGS—per doz.	[illegible]
LARD—℔	[illegible]
BACON SIDES	[illegible]
HAMS, sugar cured	[illegible]
SHOULDERS, per ℔	[illegible]
HOGS, live, per hundred	[illegible]
CATTLE	[illegible]
SHEEP— per head, unshorn	[illegible]
shorn	[illegible]
POTATOES per bu	[illegible]
PEACHES Dried	[illegible]
APPLES	[illegible]
WOOL, Unwashed	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Tubwashed	[illegible]
HIDES Green	[illegible]
Salt cured	[illegible]
Calf	[illegible]
Dry salt	[illegible]
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MAIL.

Leave Toledo.....11 40 p. m
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" Keokuk.....10 15 p. m
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" Decatur.....2 40 a. m
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No. 9—Leaves Decatur.....6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis.....7 25 a. m
" Keokuk.....4 35 a. m
" Quincy.....5 45 a. m
" Decatur.....12 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo.....2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis.....8 30 p. m
" Keokuk.....6 27 p. m
" Quincy.....7 10 p. m
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FREIGHT.

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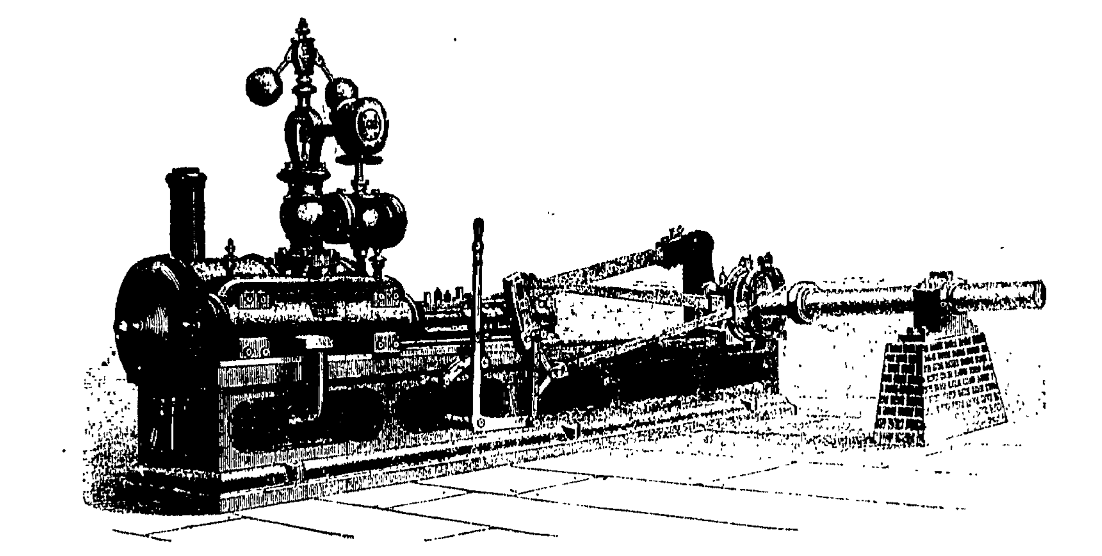

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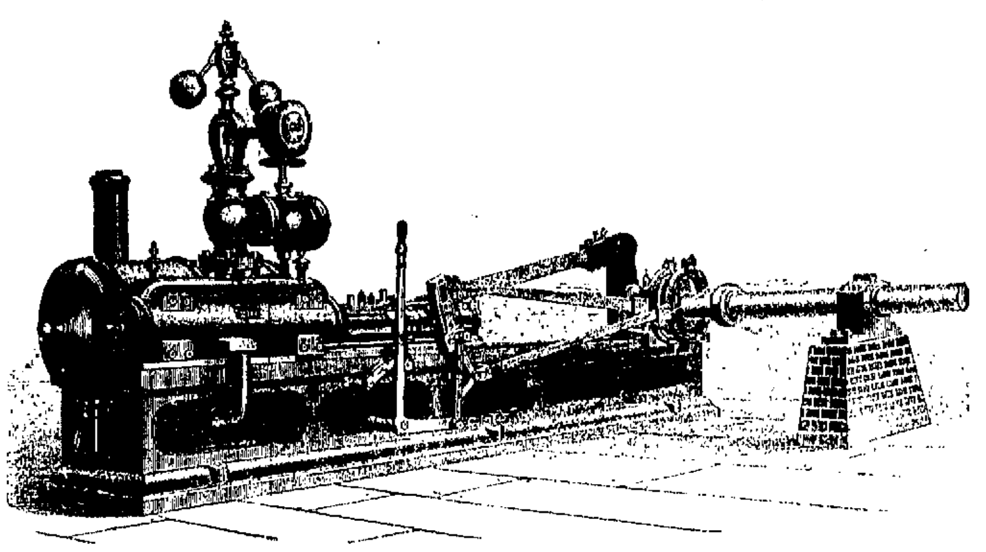

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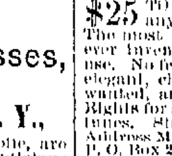

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